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## PRINCIPAL PLANKS OF DEMOCRATS IS G. O. P. CORRUPTION

Resolutions Committee Considers Alternative on Both League and Klan Measures.

New York.—Republican "inefficiency and corruption" forms the subject matter of the first principal plank in the Democratic platform as presented by the resolutions committee by the eleven men who have labored for more than twenty hours on the national party declaration for 1924.

Asserting that never had an administration so thoroughly failed as has this Republican administration, the platform arraigns the Republican party for "attempting to impede and stop the investigations."

It is asserted that these investigations showed the immoral nature of the naval oil leases; the unfitness of the Attorney General to hold office, and corruption in the Veterans' Bureau. Reference is made also to charges against Republican members of Congress, growing out of the Chicago grand jury inquiry into the Veterans' Bureau.

"If only three Cabinet officers are disgraced, the Democratic party asks how many more men are guilty?" the platform draft adds. "This Nation can not afford to have in office men of this character."

"A vote for Coolidge is a vote for chaos," the plank concludes. "Dishonesty, extravagance now exists in the Government."

This and some thirty odd other planks in the platform were uncontroverted in the subcommittee, the only issue in the dispute for settlement by the entire committee being the declarations with reference to the Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations.

Five or six alternative proposals with reference to both the klan and the league were submitted, and the committee settled down for what promised to be another all-night session. The subcommittee was overwhelmingly opposed to naming the klan, and against reaffirmation of the 1920 plank regarding the league.

The plank dealing with farm aid pledges the party to stimulate by every government activity the creation of co-operative marketing associations on a national scale; the establishment of an export marketing corporation or a committee, the placing of agriculture on an equality with other industries; development of internal waterways as an aid in reducing transportation costs of farm products; revision of the tariff and reconstruction of both rail and water transportation charges.

### EDUCATORS GATHERING FOR BIG CONCLAVE

20,000 Delegates Expected to Attend Washington Convention

Washington.—Officers of the National Education Association from all sections of the country are arriving in Washington in order that the budget and other important committees may meet and prepare their reports and estimates for presentation to the sixty-second annual convention when it opens.

Figures so far available indicate that there will be deficit in the association's budget for the year now closing. This, together with the estimates for the coming year, and, possibly, recommendations for new methods whereby the necessary funds are to be raised will be reported to the convention next week.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors, which include guest tickets entitling the holder to all the privileges of the Y. M. C. A., to be issued to men, sight-seeing trips to points of interest, and inspection trips through the various Government buildings.

The principal event will be an address by Brig. Gen. Lord, director of the Budget Bureau. Especial attention will be paid during this conference to the subject of thrift programs for schools.

Ranch Sells for \$157,158. Brownsville, Texas.—Sale of La Tor dilla Ranch, in Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, formerly a part of the huge Stillman estate, to the King estate, owners of the King Ranch, has been announced here. The consideration was \$157,158.

Littlefield, Texas.—A petition has been presented to the County Judge of Lamb County requesting him to call an election for the incorporation of the city of Littlefield. The city will be incorporated under the commission form of government with a Mayor and two Commissioners.

tractor and for the labor expended the Gods will shower wealth upon you.

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Out here in West Texas we have room for three or four million folks—get 'em on the wire and tell them about the glorious West—the fertility of the soil—its climate and sunshine—of the opportunities awaiting industry and capital.

O, yes! West of Ninety-eight we are going to build an empire. "Hello! West Texas!" The next move on the board of action is irrigation, and we have the world beat along that line. Back yonder, millions of years ago God dugged out these vast caverns and reservoirs. All that He left for man to do was to dam them up with concrete and steel—harness the flood waters—making this fertile soil give up its fatness and West Texas will blossom like the rose.

"Hello! West Texas!" Come on and let's go. Fortune and fame are our own if we will just reach up and grasp the prize.



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD  
 As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette" in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

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### COL. R. H. (DICK) McCARTY CRIES "HELLO! WEST TEXAS!"

In a recent issue of his very excellent paper, The Albany News, that versatile writer Col. Richard H. (Dick) McCarty, declares that just where the West begins is now a mooted question; has been all along down the ages. For the past ten or fifteen thousand years the animal man has traveled West. Yes! he has followed in the wake of Old Sol; wanted to see what was doing over the hilltop—where the God of Day goes to bed and pulls about him the mantle of night.

But, speaking of West Texas in particular: When the wise Creator made the beautiful West, He cast it in a special mould—gathered all the very choicest material from His vast store house of wealth—yes! wealth untold, climate, clay, crude oil and gas. Then He covered the vast mine of wealth over with a soil blanket, richest in the world.

Then He set this terra firma empire down on a pedestal about two thousand feet above the sea level; up above the quagmires, swamps, bull gnats, mosquitoes, malarial and tubercular germs—a specially prepared habitat for a race of men yet unborn.

Then the Creator leased it to the buffalo, the deer and the antelope; then followed the Red Man, who filed on this vast domain and for centuries held it without interference.

Time moved on and the Pale Face came upon the scene—pitched his tent, staked out the big water holes, blazed trails across the desert, established customs, and the White Man's trails have become the highways of commerce.

His rules of action have been writ in our statute books. The Cowman played his part in this Western drama—moved the frontier lines back; established order and gave us that old-fashioned Southern hospitality which makes all the world akin.

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Then another Master appeared upon the scene—The Man With the Hoe! and iron shod he walked across the desert places; tamed the soil, built cities, hamlets, homes, churches and schools; hence all this vast commerce has sprung up in his footprints.

As said of old, civilization begins and ends with the plow, and with cunning fingers and busy mind he has carved an empire out of a desert.

So we say: "Hello! West Texas!" Wake up to your opportunities. As yet, you are in your infancy—haven't shed your swaddling clothes, and just where are you going—what you are going to do, no man has dreamed.

Get about your business, booster; take a survey; get a vision of the future. Authorities everywhere are trying to tell you every day, but we say: "Guess, if you can, what will happen in the next decade."

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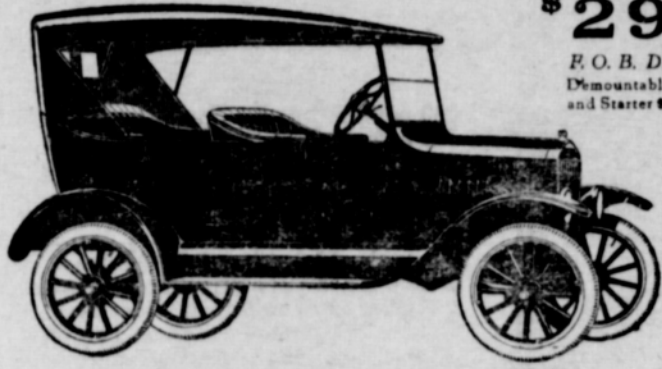
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With the advent of cool weather in the fall, usually in October and November, boll weevils begin to seek protection against the winter. The majority of the weevils leave the fields and fly to the nearest shelter which may be adjoining timber, grassy turnrows or buildings. The direction of their flight is governed partially by the prevailing winds. The movement takes place when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached. The movement into winter quarters is not sudden and many weevils may be found in fields after a majority have left. In some cases it has been observed that more than a thousand weevils have been found in fields as late as December 18.

The most favorable places for wintering are those in which there are the most even temperatures and where at the same time the conditions are comparatively dry. Spanish moss probably is the most favorable shelter weevils obtain, but many survive the winter outside of the region in which Spanish moss occurs, in grass, stumps, cracks in the ground and similar places. Very few are ever found in cotton seed.

During the winter the weevils take no food and ordinarily do not move from the place they have hidden but sometimes during very warm spells a few in the exposed places may be seen crawling or flying about.

The weevil passes the winter in the adult stage. When frosts occur immature stages still may be found in the squares or the bolls. If the food supply is sufficient many of these immature stages continue their development at a very slow rate and finally emerge as adult weevils. Thus, there may be a somewhat continuous production of adults during the winter. Ordinarily, however, this is not the case, since the frosts that destroy the cotton generally kill the grubs.

The number of weevils living through the winter varies greatly from year to year as shown by observations made at many localities for a number of years. In one year only one weevil out of a hundred survived, but, in another case, twenty out of one hundred lived through. The latter figure is undoubtedly exceptional and it appears that under average conditions throughout the greater part of the cotton belt not more than five weevils out of a hundred lived over to attack the crop the following year. The largest number lives through where there is heavy timber. Enough survive any winter to cause heavy damage if the spring and summer favors.



"Do it right or not at all," is the advice of government experts to cotton farmers planning to use boll weevil control measures. In order to "do it right" it is necessary to make a study of the habits of the boll weevil and how it accomplishes the destruction of cotton.

Boll weevils go into winter quarters in timber, weeds, buildings and any other shelter they can find near the fields and emerge in the Spring to attack the cotton. The best protection is timber. They remain quiet and take no food during the winter.

Cold weather killed many weevils the past winter and the number to emerge this spring were reduced, experts say, but not enough to warrant laxity in control measures. Farmers who are not considering the use of control measures because of the small number to emerge are taking a gambler's chance, they declare, for unless the weather continues to be unfavorable to the pest they will multiply very rapidly and soon will have destroyed another crop.

The weevils become active when warm weather arrives. The first weevils come from winter quarters about the end of February but the great majority come out in April and May.

As soon as squares appear on the cotton the female weevil inspects each square and generally does not place an egg in a square that already has received one. At the end of the snout of the weevil there are very small jaws. With these she bores a hole in the square and enlarges it at the bottom. The snout is withdrawn, the weevil turns around and extends the egg duct from the rear of the body into the cavity where the egg is placed.

Females keep on laying from one to three eggs a day for about a month and average a total of 100 before they die. The eggs hatch within an average of three days. The grub coming from the egg begins to feed at once and grows rapidly for eight days and becomes a "wiggler." This stage lasts about five days and no food is taken. The weevil itself then appears.

The total time from the placing of an egg in the square to the appearance of the weevil is about 25 days. About a week elapses before the weevil deposits eggs. Thus it can be seen that one small number emerging to attack a crop very soon will multiply many times and without control measures can destroy cotton over a large area.

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, New Orleans.

## OHIO STORM KILLS 350 LOSS \$60,000,000

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AFTER STORM LEVELS OHIO  
CITY OF 35,000 PEOPLE.

### 16 DEAD IN PITTSBURGH

Little City of Lorain Swept  
Existence in Fifteen Minutes  
by Twister.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Loss of life in Saturday's tornado which wrecked a large portion of Lorain and parts of Sandusky and other Ohio cities was not as great as first reports indicated, but rechecking of casualties showed that more than 100 persons lost their lives in this storm and almost simultaneously disturbances at Pittsburgh and in the upper Mississippi Valley.

The greatest loss of life was at Lorain, where the latest count showed fifty-nine dead and 118 injured, a score of them suffering severe hurts. The property loss there was upwards of \$30,000,000, 125 city blocks having been demolished. At Sandusky it was found that only six persons were killed, although a hundred were injured and property valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed.

There were seven fatalities in Cleveland, although the property damage was small. Pittsburgh reported sixteen persons killed, while Mantua, Ohio, reported three dead; French Creek three; Weymouth two, and Akron one. The death total in Iowa and Illinois was twelve, making a list of more than 100. The total property damage when reports from the rural regions are complete will probably aggregate \$60,000,000.

Despite the devastation at Lorain, where the tornado tore down a quarter of the city, organized rescue work went forward smoothly and State troops kept order among the inhabitants, hundreds of whom were thrown out of their homes and had to be sheltered in tents and with their friends.

The greatest loss of life at Lorain occurred in the State Theatre, a four-story building, which partly collapsed and crushed many of the spectators at a motion picture show. As soon as rescue work was organized, a survey of the situation led to the deduction that many scores had been killed, for buildings had been whipped down over the heads of several fairly large assemblages. At a bathing beach house the structure was torn to pieces and it was announced that dozens had lost their lives.

Fears were entertained during the night for the safety of several steamers on Lake Erie and in Sandusky Bay, but the calm sunlight of Sunday showed that all steamers had safely ridden the storm except the towing launch, which had been crushed against a barge. The thirty-five persons on this launch scramble from the wreckage to the barge and escaped injury.

## TEXAS WOMAN TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Cunningham to Have Charge of  
League of Voters' Drive.

Washington.—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, Texas, who has been elected second vice president of the National League of Women Voters, will reach Washington soon to take up her work as director of the "get out the vote" campaign of the organization.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is a descendant of the famous A. B. Crombie family of South Carolina, is a number of years has been prominent in woman suffrage work in Texas. At one time she was president of the Texas Woman's Suffrage Association, and has also served as executive secretary of the National League. She is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Texas, being one of the first women of the State to secure such a degree.

"The distaff side of big business is not working full time," declared Mrs. Cunningham in speaking of her work. "It is not uncommon to hear people say that if a half dozen of the most successful business men in the country get together and put their minds to it they could settle the Nation's economic problems to everybody's satisfaction."

"The daughters and sisters of men of that kind share the family inheritance of intellect. The men are perhaps too busy with business to give careful attention to the great need of the country, but the women of the same kind of intellect are free. Their brains are needed to help get out the vote this year. Every woman in the country is called to stand up and justify her citizenship, prove that the brains she has are practical brains."

## LABOR CHIEFS SPLIT ON SUPPORT OF TWO CANDIDATES

Mr. McAdoo Must Be Nominated or  
Organized Labor Would Support  
the Third Party Move-  
ment.

New York.—The rivalries of William G. McAdoo and Gov. Alfred E. Smith in the Democratic presidential nomination race has brought forth a dispute among labor leaders as to which of the two best represented the interests of organized labor.

Six labor chiefs, mostly representing railroad workers, issued a declaration that that Mr. McAdoo must be nominated or organized labor would support the third party movement expected to be inaugurated next week at Cleveland.

The declaration, made in a formal statement issued through the McAdoo headquarters, hardly had time to be distributed before James A. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, came out with an assertion that "between Mr. McAdoo and Gov. Smith those labor men who know the labor records of both, prefer Gov. Smith."

The manifesto was signed by Timothy Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; B. M. Jewell, head of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor; A. O. Wharton, labor member of the Railway Labor Board; J. A. Franklin, president of the Boilermakers and Ironship Builders' Union; J. G. Lührson, president of the American Train Dispatchers, and E. E. Milliman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

"There is no other available candidate to whom the working man will give the same unqualified support," the statement said. "Neither the Republican nominee nor the platform adopted by the Republican convention is acceptable to the organized workers affiliated with the conference of progressive political action."

"The sentiment among the great mass of the organized wage earners is overwhelming for Mr. McAdoo and in the judgment of these leaders he must be the nominee if the leaders are to go to the convention of the conference for progressive political action on July 4 at Cleveland, and vote against the placing of an independent candidate in the field. They have the necessary votes to prevent the successful launching of an independent movement."

"If Wall street, the Democratic bosses and the representatives of big business wish to divorce these workers from the Democratic party in the present campaign, they will continue their opposition to Mr. McAdoo. They do not realize the state of mind of labor; and of the masses of the people for a truly progressive candidate. The present activities of some of the Democratic bosses can be likened to nothing more clearly than the fiddling of Nero while Rome burned."

## TWO DIE, TWO HURT WHEN AUTO TANK EXPLODES

Car Strikes Guard Rail, Causing  
Tank Blast Near Weimer.

Weimer, Texas.—One of the worst automobile wrecks in the history of this section occurred one mile west of this place. Frank Blaska, driver, was found on the floor of his car burned to death. His brother, Alfred, afterward succumbed to burns, being in Schulenburg, home of the two young men in the car.

The two other occupants, Hugo Blaska, a brother and Edward Blaska, a cousin, were seriously burned.

The fire was caused by striking the guard rail on a curve on the highway, causing the gasoline tank to explode, destroying the car. They were returning from a dance at New Blatau near Weimer. Judge W. A. Van Alstyne held the inquest on Frank Blaska, returning a verdict in accordance with the circumstances.

## Ratify Child Labor Amendment.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas House of Representatives went on record as the first legislative body to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The vote was 45 to 40. The resolution now goes to the Senate.

## Man Killed in Raid on Still.

Alba, Texas.—John K. Grant was killed and another man arrested when Sheriff Osborn and assistants raided a still four miles south of Alba in the Grit community.

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A good shower fell on the night of June 1st. Have we had even a shower since that date?

Would it not be awful if the Dark Horse should turn out to be a Night Mare at New York? No one on earth can tell before hand what is liable to happen in a Democratic convention, but they usually come out all right, except in 1860 and 1920. This convention made a good start, but muddled things badly Saturday; but this may straighten out all right by the end of the second week.

The Japs seem to be greatly wrought up over the Jap Exclusion Law, recently passed by Congress. The Japs say that we insulted them as a nation, and if things go on it may result in a war between the United States and Japan, which would be unfortunate and we all hope may never occur.

Both Democratic and Republican administrations have, for three decades, dilly-dallied with the Jap question, trying to keep the Japs out of our country without offending the Japanese Nation, and this silly action of our government has puffed up the Japs, who regard themselves greater and more important than they are.

If Congress had passed an exclusion law against the Japs thirty years ago, as it should have done, we would have heard nothing about Japanese anger. Why don't Japan vent some of its anger against Australia, that has had an exclusion law for some time? The Japs hope, by their blustering, to bluff our nation into repealing the law. It will never be repealed, however.

We do not want the Japs here. They are more undesirable than the Chinese, so people who know both races claim. No nation has any right to force other nations to accept its subjects as immigrants. The Japs have a right to bar out Americans as they have barred out the Chinese, and we bar the Japs as we have barred out the Chinese.

They are undesirable as citizens and the American people will not have them, no matter what Japan says or does about it. Of course we hope nothing serious comes of the controversy, but if war should result, the blundering of the United States government in dealing with Japan for the past forty years will be more responsible than the Japs.

**AS IN 1838 SO IN 1924**

Times have not changed much in this country in eighty-six years, and to prove it The Cisco News of last week quotes from a speech made by

Daniel Webster, in 1838, as follows: "There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and the pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations, and all means by which small capitals be come united in order to produce important and influential results. They carry out mad hostility against established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams.

"In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country of perfect equality they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where the wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave."

The Democratic National Convention, now in session in New York since June the 24th, is the most exciting and interesting ever held in this country.

To an unprejudiced mind, far from the scene of strife, it looks like the prospects of success in this campaign are being sacrificed in an effort to force the nomination of one man upon the party. A few men in that convention saw the danger and tried to avert a fight over the Ku Klux Klan but failed.

It looks as though the Democrats have deliberately thrown away the best chance that they have had to win. The clash between the McAdoo and Smith forces seems to have destroyed all hopes of winning now with any candidate, but things may look better after the nominee is named. At least we hope so.

However, it looks now that if either McAdoo or Smith is nominated we are beaten before we enter the campaign. Fifty-four years ago the Democratic party was defeated and almost destroyed, because of the differences between the North and the South over slavery, when the party split at Charleston and caused the election of Lincoln.

There are no issues that divide the North and South now unless it is the Klan issue. That is ephemeral and will pass away if let alone, but the Klan has intruded itself into the Democratic party in such a way that many leading Democrats in the North sought to condemn the Klan by name, while many from the North and South, at the convention, tried in vain to avert the battle that occurred last Saturday, well knowing the danger to the party.

So, if the party is defeated next November, the credit will be largely due to Imperial Wizard Evans and his cohorts, who are seeking to control the party, State and National.

No doubt the Republicans enjoyed the scrap pulled off in New York last Saturday. They need all the help they can get to pull out of the Stygian darkness they have been plunged into by the rascality of such officials as A. B. Fall, Attorney General Daugherty and others.

Unfortunately some Democratic ex-officials have a lot of pitch—or rather oil and other forms of graft—stuck to their clothing, and should one of them be nominated by the Democrats, the Republicans will be quick to let every voter in the country know all about it before election day.

We hope the Democrats will have wisdom enough to select as our candidate a man with a clean record, and one that will not place the party on the defensive from the moment he is nominated, but at this writing, Tuesday, the outlook is not encouraging.

Just to show how things have changed in this country: Thirty or forty years ago it was considered a bad taste for a candidate for President to make a personal campaign

after he was nominated, but for a candidate to go out on a personal vote soliciting tour, asking for the nomination was unthinkable.

Now men go out on vote hunting trips for the Presidency the same as a candidate for constable or justice of the peace in former times.

In connection with this thought a news item says that McAdoo was on his way from California to New York to take charge of his campaign before the convention in person. That is something new again. What other candidate for President ever did this? McAdoo, in and out of office has worked steadily for one object in view: to make himself President of the United States. That is a laudable ambition of course, but the thought naturally occurs: "Why should any man be nominated that does nothing but boost himself for the Presidency for years and years?"

As a rule, such men do rarely succeed. Henry Clay failed, Webster failed, James G. Blaine failed, our own William Jennings Bryan failed, and the latter, after being three times defeated, still hopes that Presidential lightning may hit him—but it won't. He defeated Champ Clark in 1912 and then nominated Wilson; perhaps the last was unintentional on his part.

He is a delegate to the National Convention, instructed to vote for McAdoo, and is supporting him to all outward appearances. If he is still sincere in supporting McAdoo, then, after a thirty years' chase after the Presidency, he has given up the fight.

The American people, as a rule, have not taken kindly to this long winded Presidential aspirant, and this is one hoodoo that McAdoo will have to overcome.

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR



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Candidate for State Senator.

Judge Russell has a fine chance to win and we think he will, but we want to see Callahan County roll up at least a two-thirds majority for him. Other counties, as a rule, stand by their home county candidates, and we want to see Callahan County do the same.

We have not a word to say against either of the other candidates, Harry Tom King of Abilene, whom we know personally and esteem highly, and Jesse P. Smith of Breckenridge, we have only a slight acquaintance with, but he is highly spoken of.

We are for our home man and friend, however, with whom we have stood shoulder to shoulder in many fierce political battles in the last thirty years, and we want all our friends to vote for him.

Baird received radio returns from the Democratic National Convention in session in Madison Square Garden, New York, through the courtesy of Will D. Boydston and his Fidus Achates, James C. Asbury.

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18 Small Cans Dairylea or Carnation Milk.	1.00
15 pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
3 pounds old fashioned Rio Coffee.....	.94
2 cans No. 2 Corn (Tender and Sweet).....	.25
2 Packages Family Post Toasties.....	.25
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	.14
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
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1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
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HOW DO I EXPECT TO GET THERE?

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Russell Harris returned Monday night from Big Spring.

Miss Blanche Jones is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and children of Saint Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo S. Gee.

M. M. Coffman fell some time ago, crippling himself so badly that he has to go on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keilty, after a two month's stay in Baird, left in their car Tuesday morning for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Russell Hart and little daughters, Anita and Lula May, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, in Cross Plains, this week.

Misses Vera Belle Elliott, Louise and Mildred Bell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord and daughters, at their home in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, are visiting Mrs. Brundage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. D. Patton and her charming little daughter, Doris May, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday, and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, has returned to her home in Big Spring. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Margie Hart.

That vivacious and pretty little lady, Miss Willie Mae Smartt of Big Spring, is here this week the guest of her girl friend, Merle Allman, and glad indeed to be back in dear old Baird again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left Monday for the Great Lakes, on their annual vacation. They have a cottage at Coldwater Lake, Mich., where they will spend the time. They will be gone until October.

Miss John Gilliland returned Monday night from Big Spring, where she spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Don. Carter. Little Don Carter, Jr. who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, Master John, and Misses Catherine Mullican, Ressa Faye Enoch and Nina McFarlane returned a few days ago from Austin, where they attended the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor. The party made the try in Mrs. Alexander's Ford sedan and report a most delightful trip all around. They returned via San Antonio and Ballinger.

Little Miss Bobbie Griggs, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. Gus Griggs, who is the happy guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs, at their hospitable farm home, just south of Baird, fell while playing one day last week and broke her right shoulder bone. Her uncle, Dr. R. L. Griggs, gave the fracture surgical attention and the little lady is convalescing.

Judge Justin Cassidy, of McCombs, Mississippi, spent a day or so in Baird this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal. Judge Cassidy spent his boyhood days in Baird and stopped off to again pay a short visit to his old home and friends of by-gone days. The Cassidy family moved away from Baird more than thirty-five years ago and very naturally Judge Cassidy found many changes in the old home town and few friends of his boyhood days remaining here. Judge Cassidy went from here to Dallas to visit his sister, Mrs. Fannie Stanley, and other relatives.

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One Lot of Children's Patent Leather, one strap. These are Buster Brown Shoes and the former price was \$2.50 to \$3.50. We are offering them to you Saturday and Monday at

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## Specials on Linens

\$1.25 Lenen on sale at..... 98c  
1.00 Linen on sale at..... 79c  
.85c Linen on sale at..... 69c

## Other Specials

Your choice of our stock of Men's Straw Hats \$1.50  
One lot \$1.00 Dotted Voil, special at..... .69c  
One lot Ladies' Silk H5se at per pair 50c, 98c \$1.29  
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### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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#### DOMESTIC

Most profitable crop for farmers in 1923 was corn.

Church membership in this country is now nearly 50,000,000.

Ninety-five automobiles were left on the streets of New York city last year, their owners having forgotten all about them. The cars, which have been held unclaimed by the police department, were recently sold at public auction.

Dancing, card playing, joy riding and suggestive motion picture shows were put under the ban by the National Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. C. congress in convention in Cleveland. A committee was appointed to devise substitute amusements.

Of the 20,000,000 motor vehicles which had been produced up to the end of 1923 only 5,609,000, or 28 per cent, had been scrapped. It appears that the average life of a motor vehicle has been increased and is now about six and one-half years.

The federal district court of Nebraska has been taken to task for allowing liquor, an exhibit in a bootlegging case, to be passed around for members of the jury to sample, in a decision handed down in St. Paul by the United States circuit court of appeals.

A 25 per cent decrease in the price of seeds within the next five years was predicted by the American Seed association, meeting in Chicago. The decrease will be made possible by the constant improvement in the quality and the output of the product, it was declared.

Forty thousand workers on men and children's clothing in New York City and vicinity have voted to strike. It was announced by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The strike was ordered, it was said, after all means had been taken to wipe out "unbearable conditions."

The largest quarterly payment ever made to members of the Osage Tribe, \$4,300 to each, has been announced at the Pawhuska Indian Agency. The total payment will be \$9,584,700, there being 2,229 Osages on the rolls. The largest previous payments were \$4,000 each, made twice last year.

Workmen employed in the Swamcott cemetery removed from a grave the entirely petrified body of a man which was placed in the vault in 1876. Over the top of the casket was a glass plate and those who saw the body declared the man looked as if he had fallen asleep only a few days ago.

Thirty members of the American Agricultural Editorial Association sailed for Europe on the Leviathan to study farm conditions and markets for American products. The delegation was headed by Cully A. Cobb of Atlanta, Ga., president of the association, and Thomas L. Wheeler of Huntington, Ind., secretary.

"A minister can't preach on earth and board in heaven." This is the hypothesis of the Rev. Fred B. Kirker of the Oakland Park Presbyterian church in Columbus, Ohio. "Pay your preacher, and pay him on time," the Rev. Dr. Kirker advised his congregation from the pulpit. "Don't let the banks go out of business, or let your preacher starve. If you haven't the money to pay him, borrow it."

#### WASHINGTON

Not until December will the country know how much the Peddy-Mayfield senatorial contest has cost the Government. At that time, when Congress reconvenes and the investigating committee makes its report as to the contestant who is entitled to be seated as the Senator from Texas, a report will also be made showing the cost of arriving at that decision.

A campaign to wipe out trachoma, an eye disease which has been epidemic among Indians, will be started July 1, say special physicians of the Indian Office and the Public Health Service. Plans for the crusade, announced by the Interior Department, call for operations first in Arizona and New Mexico and later will be extended to all Indian reservations.

### POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For Legislature, 107th District:  
J. Frank Sparks,  
Of Gorman, Texas.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.  
W. R. Ely

For County Judge:  
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:  
S. E. Settle  
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:  
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:  
C. E. Bray  
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:  
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:  
W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. Yeager, reelection.  
W. A. Everett.

For County Attorney:  
B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
Lunceford Hill.

E. L. (Lee) Counts

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
G. E. Printz,

For Public Weigher, Oplin  
J. W. Francisco

The peril of kissing pet dogs has been the subject of a warning by Dr. Ingleby Oddie, chief London coroner, when holding inquest on Mrs. Agnes Hodgson who died from a cyst. "Mrs. Hodgson was devoted to a Pom," said Dr. Oddie, "an animal which ladies are so fond of kissing and hugging. Ladies also kiss Pekinese dogs on the nose and mouth, and they should know that they are liable in that way to acquire a horrible hydatid cyst, generally with fatal results."

Standardizing the plow bolt and nut so that a farmer using an American made plow in Pekin or Australia may replace it without waiting several months for a new one from America is a problem now being studied by the department of commerce in conjunction with engineers and industrial leaders all over the country. When the commerce department got together the people interested in the plow bolt there were more than 1,500 types of bolts and nobody knows how many types of nuts.

Characterizing the veto by President Coolidge of the Bureau pension bill as "cruel and unjust," Gaylord M. Saltzger, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appealed by wire to Senators to override it.

The Rock Island Railway Company was granted authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon its 34 mile branch from Guthrie to Chandler, Okla. The road is considered unsafe for travel.

W. J. McClure, head of the field force of general prohibition agents in Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has been dismissed by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair on charges of conduct unbecoming a government officer.

A petition from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and other Western live stock organizations, for passage of the Smith resolution, pending in the Senate, has been placed before the Senate by Senator Sheppard.

A railroad company selling a through passenger ticket is not liable for an assault committed by the employe of a connecting line upon the holder of such a ticket, it has been held by the Supreme Court in a case brought by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

Major Louis T. Grant, manager of the Twelfth District of the Veterans Bureau, has been exonerated of charges against him in the majority report of a committee of investigation, which was approved by Director Hines of the bureau.

Lewin Plunkett Jr., 4907 Crutcher street, and Thomas Gideon Ratcliffe, 3511 Harvard street, Dallas, were named by the War Department in the list of reserve officers training camp applicants who have accepted appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Reserve Corps.

The foot and mouth disease in California has been eradicated almost completely, department of agriculture officials announced. Except for occasional flareups, the outbreak is so effectively under control that restrictions on tourists and automobile travel within the state have either been removed or so modified that there is practically no delay or inconvenience.

United States Consul Vance at Ceylon has reported to the department of commerce 144 cargo-carrying vessels cleared from Colombo, Ceylon, for Atlantic ports of the United States during 1923. American vessels constituted 17.3 per cent of the number. The percentage of cargoes carried in American bottoms during the second half of the year exceeded the first half year's tonnage.

Illness which required Joseph E. Sheeby, vice president of the Fleet corporation in charge of operation, to take a leave of absence in April has prevented him from resuming his duties. President Leigh C. Palmer announced. Mr. Sheeby returned to Washington, but had not fully recovered, and upon his physician's advice he will rest for the balance of this month.

Appointment of Dr. William E. Dunn as head of a new bureau of Internal Revenue in the Republic of Haiti has been announced at the State Department. Dr. Dunn was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and then assistant chief of the Latin-American division of the Department of Commerce. He was later appointed dean of the National School of Commerce at Lima, Peru. Since 1921 he has been Acting Commercial Attache of the American Embassy at Lima.

Since prohibition became a law approximately \$19,500,000 in fines have been imposed in Federal courts for its violation, prohibition headquarters announced in a recapitulation of its work. In addition, nearly 6,200 years in jail sentences have been levied in 159,000 cases. Since July, 1922, when the conspiracy section of the criminal code was invoked in enforcement, nearly \$1,000,000 in fines and 450 years in sentences have been imposed in Federal courts in 1,000 cases.

#### FOREIGN

Opponents of the English government plan to pension widows with dependent families declaring the scheme will cost \$100,000,000 annually. Among the celebrated members of the Berlin Woman's Swimming club is Frau Anna Bohm, of Berlin, age 70. She has won many competitions in the last fifty years, and is still an active swimmer.

The two Portuguese aviators, Lieutenants Belros and Paes virtually completed their Lisbon to Macao flight, when they passed over Macao and landed at Shanchun on the frontier of the British new leased territory.

Two Mersey fishermen are convinced they have seen one of the progeny of the famous serpent of the sea. Returning to shore in the darkness they tried to salvage a floating box when they heard a hissing sound and out bobbed a sinister head.

The towers of St. Mary's church which rise to a height of 327 feet, are to be closed to the public because of their continued popularity with persons determined upon suicide. Six persons have used them with suicidal intent, and all of them have been unhappy in love.

Rum runners in Sweden bear no grudges against their pursuers. This was proved in a striking way when a new chaser recently launched by the antimuggling police came to grief in the Archipelago off Stockholm. The vessel of the law broke her propeller shaft and was at the mercy of the waves until the rum runners, defying all danger, came alongside and rescued the customs officers and crew.

While Senators staged an attack on the "impudent dealings" involved in the supposed murder of the Deputy Matteotti, Premier Mussolini told the Chamber of Deputies that it was necessary that his Government remain in power. The premier said that he was unable to consider the demobilization of the Fascist militia. Pointing out that the Government policy remains unchanged, Mussolini said: "Fascismo is only shaken up. It will lose its mity dregs."

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Anita Hart entertained a number of her little friends last Friday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Many games were enjoyed after which punch was served to the guests.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us in the illness and death of our darling Patay Jo. Your kindness will be remembered and appreciated. Should sorrow come to you we trust that you will find friends just as true as you have been to us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blakley  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted  
and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakley  
and family

Al Young, south of Clyde, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Saturday. Al lost 90 acres of wheat in the hail storm about a month ago and unfortunately had no hail insurance. He said he did not think he would have hail on his farm this year as the Spring was so cold and backward, but intimated that he would take out insurance next year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell returned Friday night from Louisville, Kentucky, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. The Star has had no opportunity to interview Mr. Powell since his return, but it is satisfied that he and Mrs. Powell both keenly enjoyed their trip back to the homeland.

The seep water in the rear of the Sigal Theatre, which has heretofore, on divers occasions, proven such an annoyance and no small pecuniary damage to the Mike Sigals, will seep no more. Mike was busy the fore part of the week, superintending the laying of a pipe line to tap the leak, and now the rear of the theatre is as dry as a bone.

## Coyotes Get Spudded In

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Gorman...	2	1	1	.500
Putnam...	4	1	3	.250
Cisco	3	0	3	.000

Results of Games of July 29:  
Putnam 14; Baird 3. Eastland 12;  
Moran 7. Desdemona 7; Cisco 0.  
Gorman 4; Breckenridge 1.

Where they Play July 4th:  
Baird at Moran, Putnam at Desdemona, Cisco at Breckenridge, Eastland at Gorman.

Sunday, July 5th:  
Baird at Gorman, Putnam at Cisco, Moran at Eastland, Breckenridge at Desdemona.

Sunday, July 13th:  
Breckenridge at Baird, Putnam at Moran, Eastland at Cisco, Gorman at Desdemona.

Mont Somes and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Abilene, visited friends in Baird last Sunday. They were the house guests of W. E. Gilliland and family during their stay. They visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and called at the W. G. Bowlus residence, but they were all out. Mont Somes worked on The Baird Star in 1888-9, and was present at the weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus. Mont was a young man then. He went to Waco where he married and spent about twenty years there. He then moved to Pecos, where he still owns property. He now lives in Abilene. His wife died some years ago. He has four daughters, all grown and married except the youngest. Mr. Somes is foreman of the Hill-Pender Printing Company of Abilene and a stockholder in the company. The editor of The Star and his friends in Baird are glad to hear that their old printer friend is prospering.

Dr. Alexander of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday on a professional call.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and their charming daughter, Miss Sallye are back from a pleasant trip to Kentucky, Mr. Ebert being a son of the Blue Grass State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$ .07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of the State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the War Between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the War Between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$ 7.) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section

shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots:

"For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of the State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publication and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

## MISS RENA BELLE HATCHETT AND DR. CARNEY MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Miss Rena Belle Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett, former residents of Baird, but now living in Abilene, and Dr. Henry Joseph Carney, of Boston, Mass., were united in marriage at the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York City at high noon, Tuesday, June twenty-fourth.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, a former student of Simmons College, Abilene a graduate of the Curry School of Expression, Boston, Mass., and a student in Columbia University the past year.

Dr. Carney is a graduate of Harvard University, '22 and is now a practicing dentist in Boston. The romance began while Miss Hatchett and Dr. Carney were in school in Boston, both graduating the same year.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Carney left for the White Mountains and points in Canada.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will address his constituency in Baird tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, making a full report of his stewardship.

Governor James E. Ferguson will speak in Baird next Thursday, July 10, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser had as their guests Sunday, Mesdames Mose Franklin, Homer Driskill, J. Y. Gilliland, J. E. Gilliland, Miss Ruth Simons, Messrs. Royce, Perry and William Gilliland, all of Baird, and Miss Rex Gilliland and L. B. Price of Breckenridge. The party motored to the dam, where a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. —Cisco Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn came in from the Hall Ranch Saturday. Mrs. Hall has an ad in The Star's classified column this week.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—A practically new bed and set of springs. Phone 248 32-1

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished apartments. See Mrs. R. L. Alexander, 31-1t-p Or Phone 126.

**FOR SALE**—Johnson Grass Hay in good condition. For information 30-2t Phone 254, Baird, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Baby's white Bassinet on wheels. Practically new. Price \$5.00 Mrs. Robert Estes, Phone 6.

**FOR SALE**—A 2-room House, boxed and weather boarded. To be moved off lot. Price \$100.00. 30-3t-p O. F. Bennett.

**LOST LAST WEEK**—Light Suit, with light checks. Initials "I. C." in side pocket, between Abilene and Baird. Reward for return to 31-1t Irvin Corn.

**RANCH WORKERS**—Man and woman to work on a ranch; no children. J. O. Hall, Phone 3 long rings on line 20 Baird, Texas, P. O. Cross Plains. 31-1t-p

**REPAIR SHOP**—I repair Radiators repair and upholster all kinds of Furniture. Notify me and I will call for furniture. 23-tf S. C. Dickey, 1st Door South of Dallas' Studio

**ANNOUNCING**—Mr. A. L. Windle, of Sherman, Jeweler and Optometrist, will be located permanently with the Baird Drug Co. Mr. Windle comes to us highly recommended. He specializes in all kinds of watch work, wrist-watches especially and will appreciate a share of your patronage. 32-1t Baird Drug Co.

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Elmer Pool, who worked on The Star in 1894-5, surprised the editor of The Star with a short visit Wednesday. While working on The Star Mr. Pool married Miss Millie Harris, daughter of Rev. W. L. Harris, the then pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He went West and the last time this writer met him was at Colorado City in 1898. He went to Arizona, spent four years there, returned to Texas and, about four years ago, quit the printing business and put up a shoe repair shop. He is now located at Mount Calm, in Hill County, and says that he is doing well. He was on an auto trip, with a friend, out in the Plains country. He said that his friend was on a prospecting tour but he, himself, is well satisfied where he is.



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